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1. The structural organization of the Soviet military occupation in the DDR has been completely changed. Heretofore, headquarters received separate reports from the garrison command, the political control, economic control, communications, etc. Now the occupation forces form self-contained units in all district centers, (Kreisstaede). Preliminary cut-off signals (sic) are arranged by Soviet troops in all district centers.
2. The Volkspolizei border police quarters on the Langen Berg in Bansin (sic) (Island of Usedom) have been occupied since 29 May 1952 by a Soviet infantry unit of 300 to 400 men. [REDACTED]
3. About 350 Soviet infantry are now stationed in Greifswald. They are quartered in tents and in the headquarters building.
4. The revenue office at Demmin has been evacuated, and occupied by about 150 Soviet infantry.
5. On 20 May, 1952 there were about 2,000 men belonging to Soviet motorized units in the barracks at Pasewalk. They had light and medium field howitzers, mortars, and a proportionally large number of armored personnel carriers, part of which were armed with light tank guns in addition to heavy machine guns. Recently, training exercises have taken place with emphasis on gas warfare, and in the emplacement of field howitzers coupled with rapid changes of their position.
6. A registration of horses has been carried out in the Pasewalk district.

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